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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the August 15, 2001 Office Action. Submitted herewith is also a Summary of Telephonic Interview with Examiner, which memorializes the telephonic interview by Applicants' Attorney, J. Far-hadian, with Examiner Jack Chen on October 2001, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.133(b).

IN THE CLAIMS

The following is a clean version of the entire set of pending claims. In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121(c)(1)(ii), Attachment A provides marked up versions of the claims containing the newly introduced changes.

1. A method of making a flash memory cell including a substrate and a floating gate, the method comprising:

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